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Attorney Docket No. 1478/64860

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 23, 2005

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Previously submitted:

Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 22, 2004 as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

— Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. XXX Enclosed is/are

X Amendment/Reply.

**Affidavit(s) /Declaration(s) .**

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

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**X Other:** Transmittal Letter (in triplicate)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action is requested under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

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02 FC:2202

395.00 OP  
25.00 OP

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5. XXX A check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed, as the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

6. XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125:

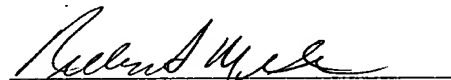
X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

X Other fees: any required additional fees.


7. XXX Duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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